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SUBJECT: GSP CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN FORM A

1. WE ARE NOW FINALIZING OUR REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBJECT FORM, WHICH IS OF INTEREST TO OECD GROUP ON PREFERENCES AND TO UNCTAD. ALTHOUGH HARMONIZATION OF US AND CANADIAN REQUIREMENTS FOR FORM A IS UNLIKELY AT PRESENT, WE ARE COORDINATING WITH CANADIAN CUSTOMS. IDEALLY, WE WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT OUR REQUIREMENTS RE NOTE 4 OF REVERSE SIDE OF FORM TO OECD IN NEXT SEVERAL DAYS, WITH REQUEST THAT FEBRUARY MEETING OF OECD GROUP OF EXPERTS ON RULES OF ORIGIN)CONSIDER REVISIONS REQUIRED BY US AND OTHER DONOR COUNTRIES AND FORWARD THESE REVISIONS TO UNCTAD BY ABOUT MARCH 1. THIS WOULD PERMIT UNCTAD TO APPROVE REVISED FORM A DURING MARCH TDB MEETING.
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2. REQUEST ADDREES DISCUSS ABOVE WITH OECD AND UNCTAD SECRETARIATS AND REPORT REACTIONS SOONEST, AS WE ARE MOST ANXIOUS TO HAVE FORM A REVISED QUICKLY AND ON MULTILATERAL BASIS IN ORDER TO AVOID INEVITABLE CONFUSION OF SEPARATE USG (AND POSSIBLY OTHER DONOR COUNTRY) REQUIREMENTS WHICH WOULD DETRACT FROM ORIGINAL CONCEPT OF AGREED FORM A.

3. FOR US MISSION OECD - MEETING OF GROUP OF EXPERTS IS TO CONSIDER REVISED COMPENDIUM OF RULES OF ORIGIN, WHICH MERGES TC/GP/OR/10 AND RELATED WORKING PAPERS. PLEASE ASCERTAIN IF REVISION AVAILABLE AND FORWARD AT LEAST THREE COPIES TO DEPT (EB/OT/GCP - MGOLDMAN). KISSINGER

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